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Bryant Pond Baptists Elect

The annual business meeting of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church was held Monday evening, May 4, at 7:30. The meeting was opened with a hymn by the congregation and a prayer by the Pastor, Rev. C. E. Lindahl. Mrs. Richard Rogers served as organist. The members present answered the Roll Call with verses of Scripture, and many of those members who could not be present sent letters which were read at this time by the Clerk.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pastor: Rev. Gunnar E. Lindahl.

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Deacons: H. Kirke Stowell, Porter Swan, Robert L. McKee, Roy Newton.

Deaconesses: Verna Swan, Tressa Stowell, Edna Newton, Edith Whitman, Theo McKee.

Trustees: H. Kirke Stowell, Robert L. McKee, Clarence E. Cole.

Treasurer: Sylvia O. Judkins. Assistant Treasurer: Robert McKee Jr.

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Finance Committee: Howard A. MacKillop, Roy Newton, Arthur Farrington, Charles Cary.

Pulpit Committee: Roy Newton, Theo McKee, Clara Whitman.

Organist: Tressa Stowell.

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Visiting Committee: Elva Abbott, Louie Sweetser, Pearl Cole, Inez Whitman, Jennette Carlini.

Flower Committee: Marion Day, Edna Newton, Althea Rogers.

Advisory Committee: Deacons and Trustees.

Sunshine Committee: Inez Whitman, Virginia Cole, Lottie Hemingway.

Gift Committee: Howard MacKillop, Robert McKee Jr., Pearl Cole.

Ushers: Robert McKee Jr., Arthur Ring, Robert Cary, Richard Rogers.

A scroll was presented and accepted having the names of the donors who gave so generously, and formally accepting the recent gift of the Hammond Spinet Organ. The Church expressed grateful appreciation to Howard MacKillop, chairman, and all those who gave to make this possible. The scroll will be placed on permanent display in the Church.

It was voted to hold the Fellowship Supper on Friday evening, May 15, at which time the Church members and their invited guests may enjoy an evening of fellowship, including a service with a special speaker.

BOY SCOUT DOINGS

The regular Thursday meeting was opened in the usual manner. After which was held the annual Scout Bird House Contest. The first prize was won by Donald Christie for his unique house, he will receive a prize worth \$5. Second prize—Dennis Robertson (\$3). Tie for third—David Myers and Douglas Rice (\$2 prize each). The prizes will be given out next meeting.

We sang the song "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," had a game of softball on the common and returned to the Scout room to close with the Scout Benediction.—Scout Reporter, Dennis Robertson.

GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH SIX WEEKS

Seniors: Honors—Dean Bennett 4, Charlotte Bidwell 4, Barbara Brown 5, Lillian Guernsey 4, Roberta Heath 3, Beverley Lurvey 5, Eleanor Mason 2, Frances Russell 2.

Certificate—David Ault 2, Paul Bartlett 3, Arlene Bennett 5, Barbara Cole 2, Barbara Dudley 2, David Edelstein 1, Geraldine Gavlin 1, Betty Gould 5, Susan Kneeland 5, Judith Lamson 5, Betal Mumford 5, William Penner 4, Beatrice Stevens 4, Beth Swan 5, Gail Wallis 3, John Witter 1.

Juniors: Honors—Lionel Coulombe 4, Frank Flint 4, Paul Fossitt 5, Marlene Marshall 3, Mary Anne Myers 5, Richard Onofrio 5, Valeria Stevens 2, Gail Waldron 5.

Certificate—Donna Anderson 2, Nancy Carver 3, Alan Chase 4, Priscilla Eames 5, Van Gale 1, David Gove 2, Mary Hewitt 4, Carroll Melville 4, Brita Myhrman 2.

Sophomores: Honors—Patricia Allen 4, Mary Bennett 4, William Daley 4, Nesta Gordon 3, Barbara Hulbert 4, Iva Rugg 5, Jane Smith 4, Carter Taylor 1. Certificate—Wendell Bragg 1, Lee Carroll 4, Norman Davis 1, Barbara Jodrey 2, David Lord 2, Shirley Mason 5, Philip Rowe 5, Suzanne Stowell 4, Dianne Watson 5.

Freshmen: Honors—Carolyn Chabourne 5, Valarie Welch 4, Patricia Irving 1, Eleanor Merriam 5, Sandra Myers 4, David Willard 5. Certificate—Linwood Andrews 1, Rodman Barlow 4, Frank Benson 2, Ann Boardway 1, Arlene Chase 3, Harriet Stevens 2, Gloria Wilson 4.

**WMFA TO MEET AT
NO. FRYEBURG, MAY 11**

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at Red Men's Hall, North Fryeburg, on Monday, May 11. There will be a turkey supper from 6:30-7:30. Meeting at 8 p. m.

HAPPY HERDSMEN MEET

On May 6, 1953, the Happy Herdsmen met at the Legion Rooms. The meeting was called to order by President Jane Smith. There were nine members present. We gave the 4-H Pledge and the Pledge to the Flag. It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting we went to the Chapman farm where John Greenleaf and Frank Chapman gave interesting talks on Dairy and Beef Cattle.—Betsy Chapman, Secretary.

**IVT. and MRS. DONALD
CROTEAU (Joan Corkum)**

were married at Norway, April 26. The couple are now in Kansas where the groom is attending a leadership school.

DR. ARTHUR G. WILEY

Dr. Arthur Goodwin Wiley died Wednesday morning, April 29, in the Buxton-Hollis Hospital, which he founded in 1925. He was the hospital's head surgeon and medical director.

Doctor Wiley dedicated nearly half a century of his life to the medical welfare of this York County area.

He was born Jan. 7, 1874, at Bethel, the son of Goodwin R. and Matilda Swift Wiley. Following graduation from Gould Academy, he entered Bowdoin College, receiving bachelor's degree in 1899. He was headmaster of Bowdoin High School before entering Bowdoin Medical School in 1904.

Doctor Wiley interned at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. He was consulting surgeon for Webster Memorial Hospital at Biddeford and for ten years was Buxton's health officer. He was an examining physician for the York County Selective Service, medical director of Buxton-Hollis Civil Defense and long active in the American Red Cross. He was also York County chairman of the Defense Savings Committee and a former York County Democratic state committeeman.

He was a member of the American Medical Association and the York County and Maine Medical Societies. For more than 50 years he was a member of the Norway Lodge of Masons and also a member of the Universalist Church of Bethel.

His wife, the former Nellie H. Frost, whom he married in 1900, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hannaford, Bar Mills; a grandson, Goodwin Floyd Hannaford, also of Bar Mills; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Chase, Portland; three nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Tery Hill Church, Buxton, with the Rev. Anson Williams officiating. Interment was in Buxton Lower Corner Cemetery.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON

President—Bethel Citizens' Club

Bethel, Maine

A Major National Problem

Problem

WASHINGTON — Did you get a grant-in-aid check from Uncle Sam last year? The chances are you didn't. The chances are you paid a healthy slice of your income to the Federal government in taxes and received no grant of any kind. But in your state there was some Federal money, in subsidies, veterans benefits, welfare assistance, old age payments, and to the state government for highway construction, hydro-electric dams, etc.

The trouble is that for every \$100 you and the people of your state sent to Washington in taxes, only \$5.52 sent the average came back. This wouldn't be bad if there weren't as many billions going to Washington and if the amount each of us sends to Uncle Sam weren't such a big part of our total income. In fiscal 1952, the 48 states and Hawaii sent \$55 billion to Washington and got back in "Federal aid" only \$4.2 billion. This Federal aid is such a big percentage of our combined income that we're finding it almost impossible to raise enough local taxes to adequately operate the essential services of our state and local governments.

That's true all over America. We're being drained of our taxpaying potential by Washington. And this is being done more and more to run to Washington for the performance of services we should be doing for ourselves as individuals or through our local governments. The more we do this the more centralized our government becomes, the more power it has, and the less freedom we have.

President Eisenhower clearly recognizes this danger and he is determined to do something about it. The President wants to turn the trend from centralized government to create a commission to thoroughly study the present abnormal relationship between Federal, state and local governments, as regards responsibilities, tax sources and grants-in-aid. He told Congress the present situation is a "major national problem."

The Biggest Threat

His message to Congress was but a restatement of his declaration made three years ago while President of Columbia University and when he apparently had no thought of running for the presidency. "I firmly believe," he said at that time, "that the army of people in America urging greater and greater centralization of government and great dependence upon the federal treasury constitute a greater threat to the government than any combination of foreign forces that may be arrayed against us."

It has been my privilege recently to work with a national organization dedicated to eliminating this threat by stimulating self-reliance at the grass-roots and thus cutting down on centralized government. The organization is The National Council for Community Improvement and its chairman is J. C. Penney, founder of the department store chain bearing his name. He is one of America's outstanding citizens. As a member of the Council's board of directors, I spoke on the platform with Mr. Penney at the Council's recent annual meeting at St. Louis, and again at New Orleans at a regional meeting.

Rebirth Needed

In his speech, Mr. Penney warned against the "slow but steady invasion of the states by the federal government," accomplished first by cutting sources of taxation traditionally held by the states and local communities, then by handing back part of the money granted. The effect, he said, "is substantially to put the states on a federal diet with resultant steady loss of sovereignty." The Council contends that federal economy must begin at home.

His forward objectives are: (1) To encourage more responsibility and self-reliance to local communities and the states; (2) to check the tide toward centralization of power

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

LEVERN DAWDY, 11122 University Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, was attending public school in the sixth grade when he met a fellow student named Vern Gillespie.

Vern was born with his heart on his right side instead of the left, and it also was very weak.

One day at school he had a bad attack and was taken home. The doctor was called and told Vern he couldn't possibly live more than six months and then that would only be if he were very careful and did not become excited or even move quickly. Also he would have to spend most of the time in bed or walk very slowly to the front porch and sit in a chair.

Levern used to visit with him quite often. One day the semi-invalid said, "If I am only going to live six months, then I am going to LIVE it. Let's go." He got up and started down the street. From then on, he went back to school, played ball, skated, danced and did everything any normal boy would do, even was elected president of the Kappa Kappa Tan school club and was its most active member.

Instead of dying in six months, he lived six years, and probably would have lived longer only one day the class went beyond the city limits, picking flowers for the biology class. A terrific rain storm came up and all were drenched to the skin. Vern caught a bad cold which ran into pneumonia and took his life. But his death was not caused by his heart condition—which proves that, to live in "day-tight compartments" and not worry about yesterday or tomorrow will give us all longer and happier lives.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Most people believe that this country needs and will continue to need a large and up-to-the-minute Merchant Marine, in the interest of the national economy and the national defense. Back in 1936 Congress passed the Merchant Marine Act, which was designed to foster the development of a merchant fleet second to none. A typical top-level observation was offered last year by President Eisenhower, in these words, "America's industrial prosperity and military security both demand that we maintain a privately operated Merchant Marine adequate in size and of modern design to insure that our lines of supply for either peace or war will be safe. I consider the Merchant Marine to be our fourth arm of defense."

Relatively few people, in all probability, know how matters stand with the American Merchant Service today — or have much knowledge of the problems, that surround it. An excellent brief resume of the situation is found in a booklet just published by the Committee of American Shipping Lines Serving Essential Foreign Trade Routes, entitled, "What's the Score on American Shipping?"

Today, some 600 active privately-owned American ships operate exclusively in foreign trade between the U. S. and the rest of the world. That is an impressive figure, but the outlook for the future is definitely on the bleak side. More than 800 freighters and almost 100 passenger ships are on order or being built for world trade by other maritime nations. But not one ocean-going passenger or cargo ship is being built for private U. S. ownership, and only a handful have been built since the last world war. Most of our existing ships will be obsolete in a short span of years.

What is the ship replacement problem? According to the Committee, it is two-fold: "First, along with other prices shipbuilding costs are inflated. Most shipowners have been unable to accumulate sufficient reserves of their own to replace their fleets. . . . Second, the degree to which government can participate in shipbuilding through making construction equality payments authorized under the 1939 Act has become uncertain and confused." This uncertainty, which has resulted from conflicts of policy and interpretation in interested government agencies, has made it extremely difficult and in many cases impossible to negotiate firm contracts for ship construction.

The Committee thoroughly refutes the idea that government payments to the shipping lines have guaranteed all expenses plus a profit. The shipowner is not assured a profit—and if his earnings permit he must pay back all or part of the government funds advanced to him. The government payments have but one purpose: to put the American essential foreign trade route operator on a competitive basis with the merchant fleets of other maritime powers. Our construction, maintenance and operating costs are far higher than those of our foreign competitors. The pay, living and working standards of our crews are incomparably the best on the high seas. Without government payments successful competition with the foreign lines would manifestly be impossible—and our fleet would dwindle away to nothing.

The Committee proposes a broad positive program for American shipping, involving government shipping industry cooperation. It asks for the development of a workable formula for the use of government funds in ship construction that will end the present uncertainties. Its purpose is the orderly and progressive replacement of cargo and cargo-passenger vessels, which would be financed as much as possible by private enterprise, and which would be constructed so as to permit quick conversion for military use. The Committee clearly feels that quick action on this and related problems is necessary.

GRASSROOTS OPINION
Providence, Ky., Journal-Enterprise: "Recently President Eisenhower . . . spoke with delight of the pickle jar and the cracker barrel found in most general stores when he was growing up . . . It may be that . . . a man will occupy the White House who will recall the days when he rode through a super market in a four-wheeled shopping basket."

Oakbrook, Iowa, Daily Herald: "The tramping down that for years was mainly talk is now getting under way at last. . . . Whether or not it points to a balanced budget and then a start on tax relief in the fiscal year beginning July 1, it does carry the promise of action long delayed."

South Boston, Halifax, Va., Gazette: "Whether the money comes from Washington . . . or from the treasurer's office at Halifax, it still has to be paid by the people. But there dwell among us those who dream of some modern Utopia where the halls are paved with gold and the carpets are of Persian weaves. Like all Utopias, it never quite comes off, and bitter is the frustration of those who are led to believe that it will."

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The Committee thoroughly refutes the idea that government payments to the shipping lines have guaranteed all expenses plus a profit. The shipowner is not assured a profit—and if his earnings permit he must pay back all or part of the government funds advanced to him. The government payments have but one purpose: to put the American essential foreign trade route operator on a competitive basis with the merchant fleets of other maritime powers. Our construction, maintenance and operating costs are far higher than those of our foreign competitors. The pay, living and working standards of our crews are incomparably the best on the high seas. Without government payments successful competition with the foreign lines would manifestly be impossible—and our fleet would dwindle away to nothing.

The Committee proposes a broad positive program for American shipping, involving government shipping industry cooperation. It asks for the development of a workable formula for the use of government funds in ship construction that will end the present uncertainties. Its purpose is the orderly and progressive replacement of cargo and cargo-passenger vessels, which would be financed as much as possible by private enterprise, and which would be constructed so as to permit quick conversion for military use. The Committee clearly feels that quick action on this and related problems is necessary.

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The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been thumbing around in our dictionary in the "M" section and I run into "moratorium" and you know she looks to me as if it is exactly what we been needing more of. Gee whiz, says Henry, we must be in a fix, is it something like a moratorium and are we that far along and bad off. Don't get excited, I says, I will straighten you out—a 6 syllable word, I can see, is pretty big for the circle in which you are in the middle of same. Well, thank you, says Henry.

A period of delay—putting something off for a while—that is a moratorium, and sisters and brothers, we have in this grand land more things that should be put on ice than has been seen since about Adam's time.

Along with postponing things like Jewish Govt. spending I would also put on my moratorium list "social science" now top flight—likewise "psychology." All you know after graduation in either course you could put in your eye. You come out with just an opinion—possibly one that is more added than when you started. In the meanwhile you have just cluttered up the campus.

Govt. barging in where it don't know where it is comin' out—and which is most often in the hole—but with which it is still fiddlin' and with which it said last Nov. it was finished and through, is on my taboo list, too.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

GET THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR PANTS!



Scanning the NEWS

CONCERN is being expressed in many quarters about the nation's economy. The question has been asked: Will peace, if it comes, also mean depression?

It is generally believed, Congressional Quarterly reports after an extensive survey of federal agencies, that the remainder of 1953 will see a healthy economy, although U. S. economy has been closely attuned to the defense program. Cutbacks in that program will mean some economic adjustment, but it should not mean a depression in 1953.

The survey, however, indicated that the prospects for 1954 are less certain, and that there may be a major test of the nation's economic strength in 1955, when defense spending is expected to level off.

It is the projected transition from a defense to a civilian economy that marks 1955 as a crucial year. A recession would be entirely possible if civilian markets are unable to expand enough to take up the slack left by a decline in the defense build-up, Congressional Quarterly reports.

Peace in Korea might also mean lower taxes, and this would help ease business and the consumer over the drop in demand and in available money. The trend could also include an increase in public works construction.

But the years after 1953 will present economic problems to industry, the consumer and government alike.

Meanwhile, the world watched for new Russian peace bids and heard President Eisenhower outline a plan for peace. The President in a speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors

challenged the Russians to end the Korean War, agree to disarmament and the unification of Korea and Germany and to prove their peaceful intentions.

The speech is being called "massive and magnificent" and is being applauded in the capitals of the free world. In it Eisenhower warned that America will speed its rearmament drive on "all fronts" if Russia fails to make prompt response.

On the Korean front Chinese and U. N. officers were attempting to get full-scale peace talks underway again. But wise observers were pointing out that the Reds have not backed down from their demands that all prisoners must be returned, whether they want to or not, and that the United States maintains its principle of voluntary return which mired the talks last October.

If the Communists will agree on a neutral country to take custody of some 50,000 prisoners the Allies may refuse to return to Red rule then there is a chance for peace in 1953. If not, the situation in the next few months may become more serious than ever before.

As a final note, the free world is pointing to the latest breach of conduct by the Reds in Korea. The Reds used convoy routes over which they were moving Allied sick and wounded to move military supplies. It is reported they mingled the trucks so the supplies would not be attacked by U. N. planes.

It only points out again the belief of the free world, you can't trust the Communists under any circumstances.

Harley J. Lutz, professor emeritus of public finance, Princeton University, says a recent compilation showed a total of 2,065 Federal departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions, authorities, corporations, and other agency components.

As a family will establish a home in surroundings conducive to sound physical health so does industry seek roots in a healthy industrial climate.—Pawtucket (R. I.) Times.

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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
4-H Club

The tenth meeting of the Jolly Workers' 4-H Club was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Alice Dudley, Wednesday evening, April 29, with all nine members present, and the assistant leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills. Misses Christine Berry and Geraldine Cushman received certificates for their 4-H demonstration. After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments of banana splits were served by the hostess and Jackie Rich. The Club plan to attend the Universalist Church next Sunday. Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night. It was decided to have a parking lot constructed between the Grange and Town Halls. The following program was presented by the Lecturer, Lillie Hemingway: Reading by Mrs. Elva Abbott; Surprise Maybasket presented to Daniel Cole by members; Comedy Act, "Joshua Frye"; Reading by Mrs. Margaret Wheeler; Skit, "Prepare for the Storm," by Mrs. Elva Abbott and Mrs. Lillie Hemingway; Moving pictures shown by Mrs. Olive Davis, "Autumn in Winter Wonderland" and "Shooting Safety."

The Ladies' Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Addelyn Mann, with 10 members present. It was voted to give to the Cancer fund. Work for the summer was planned. Mrs. Abby Dudley and Mrs. Elsie Cole were appointed as committee on securing a pupil light. Gifts of apron material from Mrs. Lillie Russ and Mrs. Abby Dudley, also aprons and holders from Mrs. Elta Day and Miss Mary Bartlett were received.

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley with all members and Rev. Gordon Newell present. Voted to leave the matter of improving the grounds at the Church with the House and Property Committee. Mrs. Addelyn Mann was appointed chairman of the Flower Committee. Mrs. Alice Dudley, Mrs. Abby Dudley, Mrs. Addelyn Mann and Mrs. Edith Abbott were appointed committee to arrange a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Pvt. Roland Dunham was at the home of his parents for 10 days from Fort Bliss, Texas. He started Thursday night for Brunswick, N. J., for re-assignment. Howard Judkins, Carl Dudley, Howard MacKillop and Gilman Whitman attended a Shrine meeting at Portland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mowatt and daughter Anita of Farmington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway.

Mrs. John DeHart of Bloomfield, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan this week.

Members of Jefferson Lodge, F. & A. M., attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meetings at Portland are Clarence J. Porham, Lawrence Jordan, Howard MacKillop and Harold Tyler.

Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Nell Bowker, Mrs. Eva Mills, Mrs. Cleo Billings, Mrs. Annie Morgan and Mrs. Ruth Haskell attended the National Home Demonstration Week meeting at Norway Tuesday.

The Central Grade Schools will present an entertainment at the Gymnasium Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. Operettas, "In a Florist's Window" and "Scarecrow Dick" will be given by the sub-primary through sixth grades, and a short Minstrel Show by the grammar grades. Refreshments will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, formerly of this town, have moved from Auburn to Mechanic Falls.

Missionary Society
The Susan B. Haaswell Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman recently. The report of the nominating was received and accepted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edith Whitman; 1st Vice-President, Hazel Carey; Vice-President, Jeannette Carini; Vice-President, Christian Social.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"There you go—Exaggerating again!"

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent—

Leland Farr of West Poland has returned home after a short visit at Harold Churchill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rainey and children were recent callers at Beryl Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills of Locke Mills were callers at Harold Churchill's recently.

Roland Martin has returned to work after being ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in Bethel Thursday evening.

Horace Churchill of Shelburne, N. H., is spending the week at his camp.

Wheeler; White Cross Chairman, Bertha Beck; Assistant White Cross Chairman, Leora Farrington; Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Tressa Stowell; Vice-President, of Missionary and Stewardship Education, Merle MacKillop; Vice-President, of Christian Training, Verna Swan; Secretary and Treasurer, Clara Whitman; Chairman of Membership Comm., Louie Sweet; Chairman of Sunshine Comm., Inez Whitman; Musician, Tressa Stowell. The annual reports of the officers were read and accepted. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and Edith Whitman and Merle MacKillop will be hostesses.

D. of U. V.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews on Monday evening, April 27. The business hour was devoted chiefly to discussion of Memorial Day plans. The President appointed Mildred Dunham and Verna Swan to serve on the May refreshment committee. Clara Whitman received the mystery package. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Bessie Andrews and Helen Ring. Program: reading, Biography of Thomas Jefferson, Edith Hathaway; reading, Biography of U. S. Grant, Verna Swan.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gartman of Cranston, R. I., were at their cottage for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross and Nell Gross visited Malcolm Gross at Camp Devens, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Scott of Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Earle Wildes of Kennebunkport and guest, Donald Dill, Kennebunkport, were at his farm for the week end.

Mrs. Fred Auger and children are visiting relatives in Rumney, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carneau and children of Gorham, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane, Sunday.

Peter Baker spent the week end with Charles and Dana Bean at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington were in Rumford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family were in Togus to see her father, James Spinney, last Thursday.

Pvt. Donald Croteau of Kansas and fiancée called at his uncle's, Paul Croteau's, while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Zarba and family, Watertown, Mass., Saturday and Sunday, also visited their daughter, Miss Wilma Croteau, at Belmont, Mass.

Mrs. George Williams returned home from Rumford Saturday. She is feeling a lot better.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Mrs. Elta Bartlett were in Rumford one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were in Andover Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Melsner and son, Warren, of Rumford called on their daughter, Mrs. George Williams and family, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Richardson Lake Sunday.

Burton Rolfe, Navy, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Roger Mills of Andover, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mrs. Charles Byers, and Herman Mason attended Pomona Grange at West Paris Tuesday.

Herman Merrill returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital last Tuesday.

Marvin Kendall of Boston and Pvt. Ronald Kendall of Fort Dix, N. J., were at home for the week end.

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Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Richard Davis is a surgical patient in the Rumford hospital.

Tommy Kennagh is among those who are working on the logs at Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were in Lewiston Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward of Sebago spent Sunday at Willis Ward's.

Tommy Carter spent the week end at Swan's Corner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton.

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ALBANY - WATERFORD - Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Ray Langway has sold his Farm tractor and equipment to a party in Sumner.

Richard Grover spent the week end with his parents, the Mahlon Grovers.

Harry Haynes spent Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown.

Don Brown had supper with his parents Thursday night while Mrs Brown and Barbara were in Lewis.

Mrs Ray Langway, Roy Lord and A Wentworth had dinner Sunday at Ernest Brown's. Other week-end callers were Holden Sawin, Ernest Wentworth, Bernal McAlister, Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord and daughter, Eleanor, Graham Schelder, Albert Skilling, W A Lord and Ernest Crouse.

Ernest Wentworth was at Upton recently.

Holden Sawin has been building a house at his place here.

Clayton Penley has purchased a power saw.

State heads of 4-H club work in Maine are Kenneth G. Lovejoy, 3rd Miss Margaret F. Stevens, state leader and assistant leader, respectively.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham are being congratulated on the arrival of their little son, Byron Stanley, at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Mr and Mrs Don Cross, with his mother, Mrs Gladys Cross, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts a few days. Little Duane is staying with his grandmother.

Miss Bunny Blake spent Saturday night with Dorothy Ann Kimball.

Maurice Beaupre was visiting his mother at a Berlin hospital, recently.

A public dance will be held in the near future at the Hunt's Corner Grange Hall for the benefit of Mr and Mrs Henry Lunau, who lost everything in a fire which completely destroyed their home early Saturday morning.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and Lona spent Sunday at their camp at East Stoneham. They called too on her sister, Mrs William Kimball, and family, at South Waterford. Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and family were also callers there.

Mrs William Kimball, Mrs Earlon Keniston, Mrs Raymond Arsenault have visited Mrs Howard Lapham in Berlin, recently.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria were visiting her sister, Mrs Zella Smith, Sunday.

Robert Grover is helping Leslie Kimball remodel his barn. Ray Jewell is helping there too a few days.

Mrs Mae Thomas, who spends summers here with Mrs Daisy Kimball and friends, is very ill, at her home in Groveton, N. H.

Mrs Myrtle Keniston, Mrs Winnie Logan, Mrs Annie Bumpus, with Mrs Alice Kimball attended the HDA Observance meeting at Norway, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey Graves and boys of Randolph, N. H., visited her mother, Sunday.

Mrs Phyllis Lapham and Judy were in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday. Mr and Mrs George Logan took

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres.

Mrs Anne Allen, formerly of this town, was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital, Tuesday night, with an acute attack of asthma.

Harry Swift is ill with bronchitis.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mason received 112 cards in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, May 1. A surprise Maybasket was given to them by the townspeople, a case of canned goods, plus a sum of money. Mrs Mason also received three plants. It was a great surprise to them and greatly appreciated.

A family party, consisting of Mr and Mrs Maynard Hazellon and children, Mr and Mrs Guy Parker and children and Mr and Mrs Owen Davis was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Kimball, South Rumford, Sunday, in honor of Mrs Davis' birthday. She was presented a pair of parakeets, by her daughters and son, John, who is in Japan in the Navy. Two birthday cakes were also given her. The nine grandchildren made the day an enjoyable one.

The Locke Mills and Greenwood City eighth grades went on their class trip, Tuesday. Ten students, eight from Locke Mills, two from Greenwood City, and three adults, made up the party. Among some of the spots of interest which they visited were: at Augusta, the Capitol, airport and Blaine House. At Lewiston, the Pepsi-Cola plants and H P Hood & Sons.

his mother, Mrs Carrie Logan, to Rumford hospital one night last week to see her sister, Mrs Carlton Saunders who is a patient there.

Plattsburgh, Neb., Journal: "Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, would require that all government departments and agencies spend carried-over funds and unspent balances before they are voted a new annual appropriation."

SECOND GRADE BROWNIES

The month of April was a very busy month for us, so much so that we did not get any news put in the paper, and people must have thought that the second grade Brownies were no more, but here we are again with our month's activities.

We made clothes-pin animals using construction paper and snap clothes-pins. The animals really stood up by themselves, and we were quite pleased with them.

Of course Easter was in April, so we decorated eggs, they were very fancy with lace and all.

We also made clothes for a doll which we plan to make in the future. The clothes were made out of felt and are very pretty.

On April 22nd, it was Darlene Morrill's birthday, so we had a birthday party for the whole troop with gifts for all. We sang Happy Birthday to all of the troop members. A lovely cake was made

for us by Darlene's mother, also. Loreta Rich brought a nice cake. Games were enjoyed, then we had our business meeting.

Last week we made presents for our mothers for Mothers' Day which is this Sunday. We enjoyed this very much, but we can't tell what we made because it is going to be a surprise.

There was no meeting on May 6th, because we are rehearsing for "Flying High."

NOTICE
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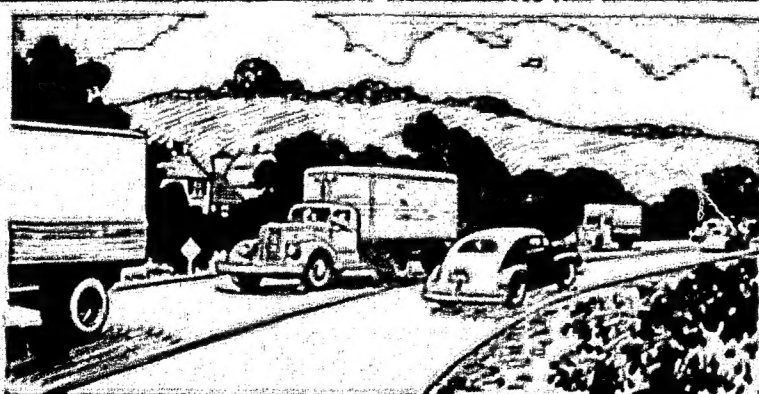
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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

New cars for Maine were rationed. 225 was the quota for Maine. Bicycles were rationed also, May's quota being 523.

Deaths: Mrs. Joe L. Spinney, Miss Clara Silver, Capt. Edwin F. Coburn, Mrs. Lillian True Bryant.

20 YEARS AGO

The farm buildings of Joseph Duguay in Hanover were burned. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. The corporation dump was located at Herman Mason's field.

Deaths: Miss Laura Hall, Mrs. Stella Sessions.

30 YEARS AGO

Rumford suffered a disastrous fire with damage estimated nearly \$72,000. Buildings owned by John Robbins and A. Singer were destroyed and two families were rendered homeless. Several businesses were affected.

Myron Bryant caught a four-pound salmon and a four-pound trout in Howard's Pond.

Death: Agnes Hastings Straw.

40 YEARS AGO

W. C. Bryant bought the interest of his father (C. C. Bryant) in the store and leased the building.

Fritz Tyler tore down the Merceder house on Broad Street. The ell was one of the oldest houses in town.

Rev. T. C. Chapman moved into the Methodist parsonage.

GOULD ACADEMY

The Gould baseballers hit their way to their second victory of the season on Tuesday as they ran over Mexico High 15 to 1. The Hookless peppered Bill Bidden and his reliever, Rodelliff, for 13 safeties and were aided somewhat by the eight errors committed by the Pinto nine.

Tom Frazier, Mexico's ace hurler, was saved for their dual on Wednesday with Rumford, but it is expected that he will be on the mound when his club travels to Bethel for the return match.

Herbie Adams turned in a fine mound job as he went the route to post his first win. Only two Pintos could reach him for bingles as he tossed a slick four-hitter. Al Borden and Preston Sweet both hit safely twice. Adams fanned 13 in securing the triumph and yielded only one free pass.

Gene White manned the heavy bat for the Academy nine as he slammed a triple and two singles as well as reaching twice on free passes. Ed Burnham delivered the big blow in the Gould six-run sixth by belting a triple to center field. Dick Budge aided the Husky cause with two singles for four trips.

Gould scored in seven of the nine innings. Coach Bowhay's nine plated two runs in each of the second, third, and fourth and produced a six-run outburst in the sixth. Mexico tallied its lone score on two singles and a stolen base in the third.

The summary:

	ab	r	h	r	a
Gould	33	1	1	2	
Mexico	25	3	3	1	2
Blanchard, c	5	0	1	0	1
M. White, rf	5	0	1	1	2
H. Adams, p	0	1	1	0	1
Burnham, c	4	2	2	1	0
St. Lawrence, c	0	0	0	0	0
Corey, lf	5	2	1	1	0
Budge, 3b	4	2	2	0	0
Tyler, 2b	1	1	1	0	0
W. White, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Fossell, 1b	5	1	0	7	0
Totals	40	16	12	27	4
	ab	r	h	a	
Mexico	25	3	3	1	2
Blanchard, c	4	0	0	3	4
P. Sweet, cf	4	1	2	2	0
A. Borden, rf	2	0	2	0	0
Miller, lf	0	0	0	0	0
P. Sweet, 3b	3	0	0	2	2
J. Adams, 1b	3	0	0	1	2
Yasser	1	0	0	0	0
G. Philbrick, 2b	2	0	0	2	3
Young, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
I. Philbrick, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Hogers, lf	2	0	0	0	0
G. Borden, ss	2	0	0	4	2
Horne, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Helen, p	2	0	0	0	4
Radcliffe, p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	53	1	4	27	10
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NORTH WATERFORD

Josephine Sanderson, Corcoran. — Miss Joyce Kimball, daughter of Donald and the late Leah Hobson Kimball became the bride of Nelson Higgins of Lisbon, N. H., April 16th, at a very pretty wedding at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hobson. Rev. Alvin Strong performed the double ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a navy blue suit, white flower and rhinestone hat with a corsage of white roses.

Miss Irene Nurmi, South Paris, was her only attendant and wore a dove grey suit, white hat and American beauty rose corsage.

Monley Kimball, brother of the bride, was best man.

After a honeymoon in Vermont and Washington, D. C., they will make their home in Lisbon, N. H., where Mr. Higgins is a carpenter.

The young junior choir met Thursday after school at the parsonage, where games followed the rehearsal.

Evergreen Lodge holds its annual inspection Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson entertained their grand-daughters, Darlene and Mary Morrill of Bethel, over the week end and took them to Portland, shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heath and children of Lovell visited Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trimback, Sunday.

Charles Jellison returned Sunday, April 26th, from Florida, where he worked the past winter.

Bonnie Lord visited the Morrill girls at their grandparents' home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson had the pleasure of being the first ones to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jr., home from Beirut, Lebanon, Tuesday. Mr. Lewis is a foreman on the pipeline there. Their ship docked in Boston harbor Tuesday morning, and they will spend two months visiting relatives and friends before returning to Beirut.

Miss Jo Hobson visited Roberta Heath, Sunday.

Evergreen Rebekahs did the degree work for inspection, Tuesday night, and a lunch was served after the meeting.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beaulieu Harvey, Corcoran. — All the residents of this community are sympathizing with Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Bennett who lost their oldest son, Ronald, who was killed by being caught and crushed by a loading crane at Errol, N. H., April 24.

Ernest Bennett was expected home from the West Stewarts town Hospital Sunday, May 3rd, where he had been a patient for several days.

Ewen Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Ede Cameron went to Winchester, Mass., to visit Mrs. Cameron the past week end. She is improving slowly in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg and daughter, Rachel, of Colebrook, visited Mrs. Fogg's mother, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Sunday.

The local 4-H Club held a food sale Saturday afternoon at "Twin Clables" and made almost \$14. This money is to be used toward some project.

The smelting season is over but a lot of fishermen are passing by with their boats on tops of cars or on trailers behind.

Norman Littlehale of Wilson's Mills and Miss Muriel Hawkins of Milan, N. H., were married Saturday and went to Niagara Falls on their honeymoon.

Miss Martha Bennett went to Berlin, N. H., shopping Thursday.

RONALD BENNETT — The funeral for Ronald Bennett, aged 13 years, who died Friday, April 24th, was held at the church at Wilson's Mills Monday, April 27th. He was the eldest son of Lauren and Carolyn Linnell Bennett of Wilson's Mills, Maine.

Besides his parents surviving relations are one brother, Maurice, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Linnell, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Bennett, his great-grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Storey and several uncles and aunts.

Mr. Duke was the officiating pastor.

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BY THE OLD TIMERS

From C. W. McFrederick, Creston, Ohio: I remember seeing thousands of wild pigeons in the spring of the year flying from one feeding ground to another so near the ground you could throw a stone up into their midst.

From Grace Schmidt, Cambridge, Nebraska: I remember the good, old butchering time when beef liver sold for one cent per pound, pork livers were thrown away, and a 10 lb. turkey sold for \$1.00. Arbuckle coffee was 10 cents a pound with a stick of candy thrown in.

From Mrs. Gladys Markie, Underhill, Vermont: I remember at the so called Lee River place, my grandmother had a barrel of soft soap making in the rear of the wood house. A cat jumped on the cover of the barrel. It tipped and dumped the cat into the barrel. What a time grandmother had with that poor cat. Although grandmother washed the cat and did all she could, every bit of hair came off the animal. But the cat lived out the rest of its nine lives in spite of the lye bath.

From Mrs. Hallie Colson, Canby, Ky.: I remember when we didn't have a stove and sat by the open fire in the winter, burning our shins and freezing our backs. We cooked over the fire and the best biscuits I ever ate were cooked in a skillet with legs. Coals from the fire were pulled under the skillet and on the iron top. Think I'll try my hand next summer when I can make a fire in the yard and see if my biscuits will taste like my grandmothers'.

From C. E. Peck, Ottawa, Kansas: I remember seeing Lieutenant Governor P. P. Elder of Franklin County, Kansas living at Ohio City, Kansas, plowing with a team of horses and a yoke of oxen at a walking gang plow. Also the grasshopper year in the early 1870's.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

for. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the Wilson's Mills Cemetery. The bearers were four of Ronald's uncles: Everett Eames, Claude C. Linnell Jr., Carl Littlehale, and Norman Thurston.

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Besides his parents surviving

relations are one brother, Maurice,

his maternal grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Claude C. Linnell, his paternal

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

B. Bennett, his great-grandmother,

Mrs. Bertha Storey and several un-

cles and aunts.

Mr. Duke was the officiating pas-

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TO HOLD RED CROSS CHAPTER MEETING AT S. PARIS MAY 18

The date of the annual meeting of the Southern Oxford County Chapter of the Red Cross has been set for May 18 at 8:30 in the South Paris fire station after a covered dish supper. Consequently the annual meeting of the Bethel Branch has been set ahead to May 14 at 7:30 at the home of Kimball Ames. All contributing members are cordially invited to both meetings.

KNOW TO WHOM YOU CONTRIBUTE

With the advent of good weather New England cities will be plagued again with a number of solicitations and appeals for various religious and charitable causes.

Some collectors wear uniforms and carry identification similar to The Salvation Army, a worthy organization and deserving of the public's support. The similarity causes confusion because the average citizen does not ask questions, but gives hard earned dollars because he is asked.

If questions were raised one might discover that some folks collect money for most every purpose. They do not have local sponsorship or endorsement. These collections have no local Treasurer and in some instances funds are taken out of the state and local needs are not met. Thus the very purpose of giving is defeated because folks do not ask questions.

This is a plea for an alert citizenry to ask questions of solicitors and to respond more readily to mail appeals which are at least as polished by the United States Government, and endorsed by local people whom you know.

Every now and then accidents are caused by drivers falling asleep at the wheel. If you feel sleepy as you drive...pull over to the side of the road and stop in a good safe place away from traffic. Get out...walk around...take a few deep breaths. Stopping for coffee can be a real help. Whatever you do, don't try to drive if you feel sleepy, warn our State Police. You need to be completely alert anytime you accept the responsibility of driving a car.

The right stock, the right feed, the right care, and the right kind of business management make up the formula for profits from the laying flock, says Frank Reed, Maine Extension Service poultry specialist.

For safe night-time driving... suggest our State Police...always keep within speeds that will allow you to stop within the distance you can see clearly ahead.

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CLOSED MONDAYS—OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

RONALD BENNETT

The funeral for Ronald Bennett,

aged 13 years, who died Friday,

April 24th, was held at the church

at Wilson's Mills Monday, April

27th. He was the eldest son of

Lauren and Carolyn Linnell Ben-

nett of Wilson's Mills, Maine.

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FIVE TOWN TEACHERS CLUB

The meeting of the Five Town Teachers Club was held at the Crescent Park School Monday, May 4. The following committees were named: Making and distributing tickets for picnic baskets—Donald Christie, Frances Gunther, Helen Varner, Alice Ballard and Ruth Hastings; Filling and displaying picnic baskets—Doris Lord, Frances Bennett and Thelma Van; Posters—eighth grade students under supervision of Mr. Chapman.

A report was given by Olive Lurvey, who was delegate to the organization of the Department of Classroom Teachers at Augusta, April 18.

The program committee, Helen Varner, Libbie Kneeland, and Elizabeth Richards, presented a film strip and quiz.

There was an attendance of 25.

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham of Albany, a son, Byron Stanley.

In Rumford, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills of Bethel, a son.

MARRIED

In North Waterford, April 18, by Rev. Alvin Strong, Nelson Higgins of Lisbon, N. H., and Miss Joyce Kimball of North Waterford.

DIED

In Hollis, April 29, Dr. Arthur G. Willey, native of Bethel, aged 79 years.

In Errol, N. H., April 24, Ronald Bennett, aged 13 years.

including members and guests from the Tri-Town Club. The next meeting on June 1, will be a picnic. The committee is Blanche Howe, Ruth Hastings, Ethel Blisbee, and Marion Coolidge.

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